

DBE Companies on the job!



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DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) PROGRAM



The Montana Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program is actively working to create a level-playing field for small disadvantaged businesses in the state of Montana. The DBE Supportive Services office provides a variety of services to promote the DBE program and assist DBE companies. The office is located in the Civil Rights Bureau of the Montana Department of Transportation. Here are some suggestions to help build a strong DBE program in Montana.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for the DBE program?

- The qualified individual must be disadvantaged both socially (women or minorities found to be disadvantaged by the SBA) and economically (personal net worth less than \$750,000).
- The qualified individual must own at least 51% of the company and have control of the company. The company must meet the SBA and DOT size standards, and be an active, for-profit, and individual business.

PROMOTION OF DBE PARTICIPATION

- Use the Online Form to Request Quotes from DBE Companies for any project.
<http://www.mdt.state.mt.us/civilrights/quotereq.shtml>
- Advertise your subcontract opportunities for all your projects in the monthly DBE newsletter. The DBE Newsletter is available online at:
<http://www.mdt.state.mt.us/civilrights/dbnewsletter.shtml>

- Work with the DBE Supportive Services office to improve the DBE program to meet your needs. Give us feedback. Tell us if you have difficulty finding certain DBE subcontractors, problems with a DBE company on a project, suggest training needs, or have a question about the DBE program.
- Participate in networking sessions to provide opportunities for DBE companies to meet engineering firms and prime contractors. Refer interested companies to DBE Supportive Services office for possible DBE certification.
- Use the Montana DBE Directory. Go to <http://www.mdt.state.mt.us/civilrights/> then click on DBE Program - DBE Directory
- Attend and actively participate in DBE Supportive Services training workshops. Suggest training topics for DBE companies. Volunteer to be a presenter or share information at workshops.

The DBE Supportive Services Office is working hard to partner with you to build a strong DBE program that meets your needs as well.

Please contact us any time to discuss ways we can work together.

THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS? CALL US

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